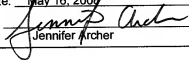


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FILED : April 8, 2005  
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USED AS LIGAND SYSTEMS FOR ASYMMETRIC TRANSITION  
METAL CATALYSIS  
ART UNIT : 1793  
EXAMINER : James E. McDonough

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated November 16, 2007, Applicants hereby elect with traverse the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a catalyst composition; and the species as follows:

Number of ligands: 2

Type of ligands: Ia and IIb

Substituents on the ligands: Ia = methyl; IIb = ethyl (see page 3 of specification)

Transition metal used: Rh

Type of transformation/catalysis performed: hydrogenation

Claims 1-10, 12 and 13 are believed to be generic.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.